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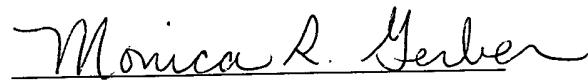
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

A four (4) month extension of time, from August 3, 2004 to and including December 3, 2004 is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 3, 2004 in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$1,530.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

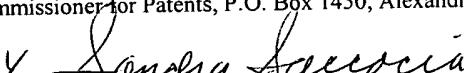

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